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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the September 14, 2005 Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper. The granting of this petition will bring the due date for this response to January 14, 2006. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Please charge all fees required by this response to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/AFEI:002US.